



# Year 1

## Summer Term Booklet



The Summer Term is now well underway. The children in Year 1 will be studying the following topics: Brilliant Bodies, Animal Allsorts and Where shall we go?

In the core subjects there is a lot to cover:

### English

- Information texts - Minibeast booklet
- Recounts
- Narrative - story/fantasy creatures
- Animal Poetry

We continue to focus on the children's handwriting encouraging them to produce clear and well formed letters. We are very pleased with their efforts so far.

### Maths

#### Number: Three operations

Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

Add and subtract one digit and two digit numbers to 20, including 0.

Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+) subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.

Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems.

Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

Solve one step problems involving multiplication, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

#### Measurement:

##### Money

Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins.

##### Weight and volume

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than]; capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter]

##### Time

Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour on an analogue and digital clock. Recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years.

### Trips

The Year group will be going on a visit to Marwell Zoo near Winchester. This will further enhance the children's understanding of the natural world. From endangered Amur tigers to majestic giraffes - the 140-acre zoo are home to an incredible range of exotic and endangered species. Details about the trip will be forwarded later in the term. The trip will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### Phonics

The children continue to learn and have fun with phonics in class. Please continue to support them to learn their spellings and to decode unknown words by using their phonic skills.

The children will do the screening check this year and the results will inform Year 2 teachers of children who have phonic decoding skills below the level expected for the end of Year 1. These children will be given additional support in Year 2 and will be able to retake the assessment in June 2018.

### Home Learning

All Year 1 children will receive Home Learning. This may be Phonics, spellings to learn, mathematics exercises and activities and reading books.

### PE and Games

Children will need their P.E. kit on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Wednesdays are outdoor and Tuesdays are indoor. Please make sure that your child has the correct school kit including appropriate footwear.

Thank you for your continuing support,

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